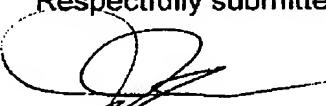


Applicant respectfully submits that the term "oxide electrode template" as used in the claims is sufficiently definite to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. As used in claim 1, the term encompasses more than a duplicated crystalline structure. This is evidenced by the fact that dependent claims 9 and 19 further restrict the invention to the oxide electrode template and the ferroelectric dielectric layer having substantially similar crystal structures. Accordingly, the term "template" as used in the claims encompasses more than having substantially similar structure. The term "oxide electrode template" in the claims is used for consistency with the specification. This is further consistent with the ordinary dictionary meaning of "something that establishes or serves as a pattern" ("Template." *Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary*. 2005. <http://www.merriam-webster.com> (5 Feb. 2005)). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections and allowance of claims 1-22. If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

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